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In re Application of  
Little et al.  
Application No. 09/975,427  
Filed: October 10, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. S145-USA

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed January 6, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed July 1, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 2, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 9, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

**The Notice of Appeal filed January 6, 2004, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.**

The Terminal Disclaimer filed on January 6, 2004 is not required since the application was not filed prior to June 8, 1995. Therefore, the Terminal Disclaimer has not been accepted and will not be entered, but will be placed in the application file.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a request to change the address of record should be filed. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

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